

REMARKS

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 9, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire November 9, 2005. The present amendment proposes amending Claims 41, 43, 44 and 46, cancelling Claims 42 and 45, and adding Claims 47 and 48. Upon entry of the proposed amendment, Claims 41, 43-44 and 46-48 will now be pending.

Applicants appreciate the teleconference held with the Examiner on November 3, 2005. During this teleconference, an agreement was reached that removing the term "non-industry standard" would result in the removal of the 35 U.S.C. Section 112 rejections against Claims 41 and 44. An agreement was also reached that incorporating the features of dependent Claims 42 and 45 in respective Claims 41 and 44 would result in the allowance of Claims 41 and 44. If Applicants' undersigned representative has misunderstood this agreement, a telephone call to same would be appreciated.

Regarding new Claims 47 and 48, these are "means for" claims that incorporate the same features of allowable original Claims 42 and 43, and thus should also be allowed.

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CONCLUSION

As the prior art does not teach or suggest all of the limitations of the presently claimed invention, and having complied with the recommendations of the Examiner, Applicants respectfully request a Notice of Allowance for all pending claims.

No extension of time for this response is believed to be necessary. However, in the event an extension of time is required, that extension of time is hereby requested. Please charge any fee associated with an extension of time as well as any other fee necessary to further the prosecution of this application to **IBM CORPORATION DEPOSIT ACCOUNT No. 09-0457**.

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney of record at (512) 343.6116 if such would further or expedite the prosecution of the present Application.

Respectfully submitted,



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